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LB 643, 847

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Kahle, would you care to close?

SENATOR KAHLE: (Microphone not working properly.) explain. It will be in the budget. The counties will determine themselves what should be in it. We had trouble with the Auditors Department. That's the reason the bill came up. I forgot to mention that before.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion is to advance LB 643 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 643 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill on consent calendar is LB 847.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 847.) The bill was read on January 16th of this year. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are pending, Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Larry, you're getting a work out today. The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney. LB 847. Yes, Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the amendments in this particular bill, this bill I believe was brought on behalf of the League of Nebraska Municipalities and Douglas County as well as Lancaster County had some difficulties and problems with it so what we are doing here is to remove the cities of the metropolitan and primary class. Also there was a problem with the time frame, the number of days within the month for notification. We've also made that adjustment so that it did not present a hardship for either Lancaster or Douglas County. I would move for the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Bereuter, did you want to speak on the Committee amendments? All right, so the question before the House is the adoption of the Committee amendments on LB 847. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carries. The Committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as Senator Stoney just indicated, the amendments related to the time frame and to the cities in the metropolitan and primary class have eliminated the disagreements that were apparent at the hearing. I would like now to speak briefly on the intent of the bill. The intent is to require the County Treasurer to disperse money collected from municipalities and to do it on a monthly basis. Under the present law the Treasurer disperses money to the municipalities on demand of a city or village clerk. Also to the municipalities. Also LB 847 would require the County Treasurer to furnish his statement which would indicate the source of all funds collected. Presently, particularly small villages and especially those that have part time clerks as almost all do, are puzzled when they receive a lump sum check and they don't know where the source of the funds might be. They do know for instance what